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Group Art Unit 2837

In re

Patent Application of

Paul Steven Mullin, et al.

Application No. 10/730,153

Confirmation No.: 2172

Filed: December 8, 2003

Examiner: Bentsu Ro

"ELECTRIC MACHINE"

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | |
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| | TOTAL CLAIMS | 53 | MINUS | 53 | 0 | X \$50 | 0.00 |
| | INDEP. CLAIMS | 2 | MINUS | 6 | 0 | X \$200 | 0.00 |
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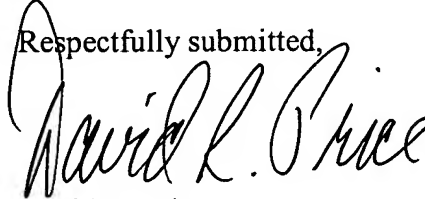
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Respectfully submitted,

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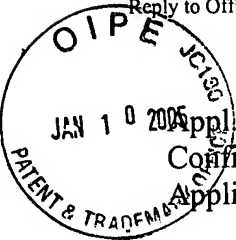
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication responds to the Office action of December 6, 2004. Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.